Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Mar 2022 at 16:44

Confidence: High for some cloud and a little rain at times through Wednesday and Thursday, but lower for details, and high to turn dry and largely sunny from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Mar 2022: Bright start but becoming cloudier with some rain in east.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	20%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. Then a bright start but cloud increasing through the morning, although still some brighter spells possible in the west, with patchy rain possible across eastern hills. Any rain in east will edge away east through the afternoon with some late sunny then clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first falling to around 25% in east and 40% in west through the morning. Chances improve considerably from the west through the late afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, becoming periods at times in west, above 600m becoming, in east, periods or persistent above 300-450m, with patches, below then becoming just small amounts below summits from the west through the late afternoon and evening. Good falling to several kilometres in any rain, becoming very good from the west through the late afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 S	6/8 S	4/5 NW	6/9 NW	8/13 NW	13/20 NW	14/21 NW	11/17 NW	10/15 NW
300	4/10 S	3/5 S	2/3 SE	3/7 NW	6/11 NW	10/18 NW	9/17 NW	6/13 W	6/11 W
Valley	3/8 S	1/5 S	1/3 SE	3/6 NW	6/12 NW	9/19 NW	9/19 NW	6/14 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	4/2	5/3	4/2	6/3	5/0	4/-1	1/-3	0/-4
300	6/5	6/4	5/4	7/6	8/6	7/5	6/3	3/0	2/-1
Valley	6/5	6/5	5/4	8/7	9/7	8/6	6/4	3/1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1200m	900m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 15 Mar 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	12.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight then a bright morning with sunny spells but the afternoon looks cloudier with a little rain for a time, before some late sunny then clear spells develop.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph increasing 20mph through the morning, easing 10mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90% through much of the morning, and again in the late afternoon, but nearer 40% especially in the west through the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Small amounts of cloud below the summits through much of the morning, and again in the late afternoon, becoming periods at times, especially in west, above 600m through the middle of the day. Otherwise visibility very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Falling to around zero Celsius at dawn then rising to 13 or 14 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around zero Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by midday, falling back plus 3 Celsius later
Freezing level: Around 600m rising above summits, but falling again later

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